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THE MOST SINGULAR CASE OF CIRCUMSTAN TIAL EVIDENCE ON RECORD-THE VICTIM TUBNING UP TWO YEARS AFTER HIS AL-LEGED ASSASSIN'S EXECUTION.

From the New York Sunday Dispatch. It is only within the present century that the law has required, in case of murder, the finding and identification of the victim. Previous to that, if a man disappeared, and his absence could not be accounted for, a person to whom circumstantial evidence pointed as his probable mur-derer could be arrested and hanged for the alleged crime. A most extraordinary case, which occurred during the war between England and France, at the beginning of the present century, first called attention to the singular law, and was ultimately the cause of its being replaced by the statute as it now stands. The story

is substantially as follows: Two Englishmen, uncle and nephew, took up their quarters at a well-known inn in Portsmouth, close to the pier. They were well received by the landlord, for they had plenty of money in their possession. The uncle, whom we will call William, suggested to his companion, who shall be called Robert, in the hearing of the landlord, that they should hand their money to their host for safe-keeping. Robert objected, and proposed that they should keep it on their persons. This was

agreed, to. At night they occupied the same room and the same bed. The inn was an old-fashioned irregular building. From their bed-room the two men could enter a long passage which ran along the end of the house to the pier. They went to their room about 11 o'clock at night. Next morning Robert entered the landlord's room with a hurried, anxions air, and asked the landlord whether he knew what had become of his uncle. The landlord said he did not. At the same time he observed with horror that the hands of Robert were stained with blood. The landlord arose and suggested that they should go to the bed-room together. They did so. On entoring, a terrible spectacle met the landlord's gaze. The clothes of the bed which had evidently been occupied by two persons, were stained all over with blood .-The outside pillow was saturated with it. The floor by the bedside was stained with

it. The washbasin and the stand were also beepattered with blood. On the dressing table lay a large jocketly or sail-or's knife, the hundle and blade all bloody. Drops of blood marked the floor from the bedside to the door which opened upon the passage referred to. The landlord told Robert the case was a very suspicious one, and that he must place it in the hands of the authorities. He did forthwith. Robert was arrested. On being searched, his shirt was found to be bloody. Bloodstains were discovered in the passage from the bedroom door to the water's edge, where apparently there had been a struggle. On Robert were found the purse and papers

of the missing man.

Robert, who manifested coolness and presence of mind, told the following story : After his uncle and himself had been in bed a short time the former, who lay on the outside, complained that his nose was bleeding. He leaned over the side of the bed. Presently he got up and went to the washstand. He used water freely, but in vain. The bleeding still continued, and so violently that the men both became alarm. ed. Robert suggested the application of cold iron to the back of his uncle's neck, He took his jacknife out of his pocket and applied it accordingly. In attending to his uncle his hands and shirt were stained with blood. As the bleeding still continued, William dressed himself and said he would go out at the side door and walk on the pier in the cold morning air. Before de-ing so he handed his pocket-book and purse to his nephew to keep until his return, Robert fell asleep after his unclo left, and was astonished when he awake in the morning to find that he had not re-

Robert was indicted for murder. All the circumstances were against him. The jury believed that William had been mur-dered and his body carried down to the water and flung in. Robert was cenvicted and sentenced to be hanged, and hang-

ed he was accordingly in a few days.

Two years afterwards the missing man returned. He confirmed every word that When William reached the pier on the night of the supposed murder he turned to the left, and had gone only a few paces when he was pounced upon by a pressto a boat, and in an hour found himself on board a British sloop of war in Southamp-ton waters. The vessel was getting under way. In her he remained for three months without a chance of writing to his friends. Then the ship was captured by a French frigate, and William spent twenty months in a French prison. On his release he returned to England to find to his horror that his beloved nephew had been hangod as his assassin.

A distinguished writer says: "There is a passage in the bible where the girls are amanded to kiss the men, and that is in the golden rule, "Whatsoever ye would so to them.

#### The Chinese and Japanese

Mr James Brooks of the New York Express, in a letter from China, says "the Chinese impress the traveller deeply by their great instantive powers, powers of en-durance, and wooderful industry. No peoyankee nation. Their love of money is beyond what any other people seem to have. Very few nations could stand in competion with them if they had American education and American bravery.

"As mechanics they are capable of anything. Then they can live on little or nothing—on vegetables almost altogether—and their clothes cost little or nothing. Nevertheless, England, Germany, and America largely find them in their clothes, for the spinning jenny does not eat at all or need clothes, and the Chinaman must have some of both. Luxury seems to be forbidden in China. Even the rich do not indulge in it, and it is hard to tell by any outward signs the rich from the poor man, either in his exterior or in his dwelling.

"But the Japanese are by far the most interesting people. They have not the so-lidity or stability of the Chinese, but they are a far more interesting people, and learn faster and more cheerfully than the Chinese of all that is new and of all the progress the great outside world is making.-Both their agriculture and their manufactures seem to be quite superior to the Chinese. China is not near as well cultivated as I expected to see it, while in Japan, in most parts, agriculture is carried to a very high degree of perfection. There must be more people to the square mile in Japan than in China, and the farms must supply more food for the population. The population of China must be over-estimated by 100,000,000. There cannot be 400,000,000 people there, and I doubt if there are 300,000,000. Pekin has no two millions of people in it, as some say-nay, not one million-while Canton must be much the most populous place. But in most parts of China the struggle for life, or to live, seems greater than in Japan.

#### The Old-Fashioned Mother.

Thank God! some of us have an old fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon her curls and bustle, whose white, jeweled hands, have never felt the ioned, sweet voiced mother, with eyes in whose depths the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, guided our tottering steps in childhood and smoothed our pil-

Blessed is the memory of an old-fashionces will fade away and be forgotton, but hers will shine until the light from Heaven's portals shall glorify our own.
When in the fiful pauses of busy life

our feet wander back to the old homestead and crossing the well-worn threshold, stand once more in the low quaint room, so hallowed by her presense, how the feelings of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in 'the mellow sunshine, streaming through the

of her pure and unselfish love.

### A Remarkable Prophecy.

The following which is known as "Moth er Shipton's Prophecy," was first publised in 1488, and republished in 1611. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except that mentioned in the last two lines-which is still in the future-have already come to pass: Carriages without horses shall go,

And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. Waters shall yet more wonders do; Now strange yet shall be true The world upside down shall be, And gold be found at root of tree. Through hills men shall ride, And no horse or ass be at his side. Under water men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green. Iron in the water shall float, As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found and found In a land that's not now known. Fire and water shall wonders do. England shall at last admit a Jew. The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Dress Plainly, Girls. without a single ornament about her person. She looks then as though she posses sed worth in herself and needed no artificial rigging to enhance her value. If a the people at an ordination or installation young woman would spend as much time in cultivating kindness, meekness, mercy and other good qualities, as most of them do in extra dress and ornament, to in-crease their personal charms, she would, ister comes among them, to keep telling at a glance, be known among a thousand; him how much they love their old minis-her character would be read in her counte-ter. It makes me think of a certain man nance, and there her beauty will be found."

Russia has only 10,000 doctors, which is one to 7,182 people. In some districts there is no physician within less than a day's journey. day's journey.

The great plains of Texas contain 152, 000,000 acres,

that men should do unto you, do ye over the various clerkships of the Iowa Legis-so to them."

Proposed Introduction of Linen industry in Virginia.

The representative of a large linen manufactory in Ireland, is now prospecting in Virginia, with a view to establishing an extensive manufactory in our State. The reason for the change is that the land in Ireland, so long devoted to the production of flax, has so deteriorated that the fibre is too short for successful and extensive manufacture, and the object is to place the machinery and skilled labor employed in except is too short for successful and extensive close proximity to more extensive and better supplies of raw material. This cord fi Irish gentleman is favorably impressed be ann with many of the advantages which our State presents, and is strongly prejudiced in favor of Lynchburg as the point for his future operations.—Richmond State

#### The Lowell of the South.

Columbus, Georgia, has added a broom factory to her many other industries, whereupon the Macon Telegraph remarks: "Columbus is setting a noble example to the South. Besides her thousands of looms and spindles for converting cotton and wool into cloths and yarns, she is manufacturing all sorts of domestic wooden ware, furniture, carriage and wagon findings, axe helves, agricultural implements, and now she has started a broom actory.

The Augusta Factory of that city, de-clared during the last six months of the rear two dividends of five per cent. each, a dividend of five per cent. on the 1st inst., by way of a New Year's gift to the stockholders, and made a further addition to manufactories will not pay in the South?

From Mexico we have the glad tidings hat the rebellion is virtually supppressed, and that the people desire annexation, alhough the politicians oppose the scheme. An annexation paper, published in Spanish and English, will soon be started at the capital, and the prospects of peace are in in every respect gratifying. Gen. Rocha, at the head of 2,500 men is marching on San Luis in order to save that city from the revolutionists. He will then proceed to the Rio Grande. Cortina is still recognized as a General in the service of the President Juarcz, who is using dictatorial clasp of baby fingers, but a dear old fash-ioned, sweet voiced mother, with eyes in exception of forced contributions and the pressing of men into the army .- N. Y.

### Comparative Naval Strength.

Could we cope with Spain at sea? This low in sickness, even reaching out to us in is a fair question, and one which implies question. The Spanish pavy, ready for action, consists of seventy-three serow.

1. Taxes other than the income tax due action, consists of seventy-three scrowed mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls forever. Other faces of the floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls forever. Other faces of the floats of seventy-three scrowly this State.

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9. Rent for use of buildings or other t clads, ninety-seven steamers, and thirtytwo sailing vessels, in all mounting 1,366 3. Useful or ordinary repairs of the guns: but actually ready only 356 guns.— buildings from which the income is guns: but actually ready only 356 guns .-It will thus be seen that the forces of the Spaniards are quite as formidable as ours.

### Report of Agricultural Bureau.

WASHINGTON, January 19 .- The forthcoming January report of the Agricultural Department states that the Department is now principally receiving, for distribuwestern window—just where long years tion to the South in liberal portions, for ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping experimental purposes, improved varieties Our Father." of field and sugar, and corn-field and gar-How many times, when the tempter den peas and beans; Italian rye grass; lucern; mangel wurzel and sugar beet; cred hours, that mother's words, her faith cabbage and onion seed. It will also reand prayers, saved us from plunging into ceive during this month fresh seeds of the the abyss of sin? Years have filled great ramie and jute plants, the latter of which rifts between her and us, but they have cannot be grown successfully north of Tonnot hidden from our sight the bright glory nessee. Oats and barley of approved vaple time for spring sowing. A choice variety of white spring wheat, grown in Oregon, from seed imported from Australia, bas just been distributed in the northwestern States and Territories.

Mrs. Wilson, buried forty years ago, had 1. If such collateral relation be a brothbecome perfectly petrified, while that of her husband in the adjoining grave had entirely disappeared. The features were perfect, but of a discolored, dingy appearance. In lifting the body one of the feet were broken off, showing the interior to be a stranger, a tax of two and a half per be solid, and white and brittle as chalk.—
It was a hard lift for four men to raise the shall be listed by the devisee or heir in a remains, which was estimated to weigh separate column, designating its proper from five to six hundred pounds. The per cent. tax. The personal estates or body was reinterred in another cemetery.

Busy CHILDHOOD .- Do you ever think how much work a little child does in a aimlessly? Climbing up here, kneeling down there, running to another place, but never still. Twisting and turning, rolling and reaching and doubling, as if testing with the relative value of the estate or every bone and muscle for their future uses. It is very curious to watch it. One

YOUR "OLD MINISTER."-Dr. Withing. ton of Newbery once said in a charge to ter. It makes me think of a certain man I knew, who lost his wife and married another; he kept telling his second wife

A negro proacher once observed to his hearers at the close of his sermon as fol-

grasshopper to wear knee bucklers."

the Wilmington Journal. O RAISE REVENUE.

General Assembly of onact, That the taxes led, payable in the ex-North Caro hereinafter de isting national ency, shall be assessed the rules and regulaand d

xable poll or male nty-one and fifty, county cord fit

d five cents, t one do such ta e devoted to ucation any po it shall

can find sufficient to satisfy the same, to attach any debt or other property incapable of manual delivery, due or belonging to the person litble, or that may become due before the expiration of the calendar year, and the person owing such debt, or having such property in possession, shall be liable for said tax.

Sec. 3. The taxes hereinafter designa-ted shall be applied to defray the expenses of the State government and to pay appro-priations for charitable and penal institu-

Sec. 1. There shall be an ad valorem tax of 16; cents for the general fund on every one hundred dollars in value of real and personal property in the State, subthe company's surplus fund. Who says ject to exemptions made by law, including moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, &c.

Sec. 2. A special tax of twelve cents on the one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property of the State, to be applied to the erection of the penitentiary and the support of the convicts.

Sec. 3. A special tax of eight and one third cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property of the State for the Insane Asylum and the Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The subjects and persons mentioned in the following class shall be taxed as specially mentioned :

Sec. 1. On the net incomes and profits other than that derived from property taxed from any source whatever, during the year preceding the first day of April in each year, there shall be a tax of one per cent. The income tax shall include interest on the securities of the United States, of yearning tenderness when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spray of the It is, however, well to consider such a license tax of twenty dollars.

Sec. 10. Every dealer in

derived.

4. Cost or value of the labor, (except that of the tax payer himself,) raw material, food and all other necessary expenses incidental to the business from which the income is derived, together with the necessary expenses of supporting the family, which shall in no instance exceed one thousand dollars.

The tax payer shall return to the asses sor the gross amount of his income and the gross amount of his expenses to be deducted therefrom, which return the assessor shall file in the office of the county commissioners.

Sec. 2. Upon all real and personal estate, whether legal or equitable, situated within the State, which shall descend or be devised or bequeathed to any collaterriety, have been ordered from Scotland and al relation or person, other than a lineal Germany and will be distributed in ample descendant or ancester of the husband or wife of the deceased, or husband or wife of such ancestor or descendant, or to which such collateral relations may become entitled under the law for the distribution of the intestant estates, and which In exhuming the bodies from an old quired in payment of debts and other liagraveyard in Wilson, Niagara county, last bilities, the following per centum tax upon week, it was found that the body of a the value thereof shall be paid:

real estate reduced to assets shall be liable to the tax in the hands of the executor or administrator, and shall be paid by him before his administration account is auditday? How, from sunrise to sunset, the et or the real estate is settled to the dear little feet patter round—to us—so periff of the county. If the real estate derended or devised shall not be the entire heritance, the heir or devisee shall pay An old man, who knows what he is talking about, says; "Girls, let me tell you a stubborn truth. No young woman ever looked so well to a sensible man, as the loo onverted into money, in the course of the dministration) shall be of uncertain value, e shall apply to the county commissioners service, "Don't tell your new minister o appoint three impartial men of probity when he calls upon you, how much you loved your old minister. It is very comoners, and being confirmed, shall be conusive of the value.

To facilitate the collection of tax on colterals, every executor or administrator hall return in his inventory whether the state of the deceased goes to the lineal or ollateral relations or to a stranger, and to collaterals, whether such collateral beng to the first or the second class above hearers at the close of his sermon as follows:

Nearly forty ladies are candidates for "My obstenacious bredren, I find it no the various clerkships of the Iowa Legis" more use to preach to you den it is for

The taxes in this schedule imposed are license tax for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named; and nothing in this schedule contained shall be construed to relieve any person from the payment of the ad autorem tax on his property as required by the preceding schedule, and no county, city, town or other municipal corporation, shall levy any greater tax than levied by the State for the privileges herein taxed.

Traveling theatrical companion of the tobacco warehousemen who shall pay a license of thirty-five dollars a year. Nor to persons who keep a warehouse exclusively for the sale of cotton where all who wish may exhibit cotton for sale, but the person keeping such warehouse shall pay a license of fifty dollars.

Sec. 18. Every commission merchant shall pay a tax of one eighth of one per cent. on his sales as commission merchant, of all articles not the growth or manufacture of this State: Provided, That when spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are sold by commission merchants, they shall pay

Sec. 5. On all itinerant companies persons, who exhibit for amusement of he public, otherwise than is mentioned in the preceding sections, five dollars for each exhibition. Exhibitions given without charge for admission, and when one-half gross receipts are given to charitable

objects, shall be exempt.
Sec. 6. On all gift enterprises, or any person or establishment offering any article for sale, and proposing to present purchasers with any gift or prize as an inducement to purchase, one per cent. upon the gross receipts. And upon any lottery, whether known as a Benificial Association or otherwise, \$500, and 5 per cent. on gross receipts to be paid to the State Treasurer. This tax shall not be construed as a license, or to relieve such persons or establishments from any penalties incurred by a violation of the law.

Sec. 7. Every agency of a bank, incorporated out of the State, one hundred dollars, to be paid to the State Treasurer. Sec. 8. The tax on billiard saloops shall

the meaning of this act.

Sec. 9. On every bowling alley, or alley of like kind, or bowling saloon, bagatelle table, stand or place for any other game or play, with or without a name, unless case of other merchants and traders. such alley, stand, place or game is kept | Sec. 22. Every itinerant who deals in for private amusement or exercise alor and not prohibited by law, there shall be each county in which he carries on

Sec. 10. Every dealer in spirituous

Sec. 11. Every licensed retailer of spirituous liquors, wine or cordials, twenty-five dollars for one year. Every retailer of or penalties imposed by law. malt liquors only, shall pay fifteen dollars. The tax in this section shall be in addition to the tax imposed on purchases of liquors of this act, be a retail dealer.

Sec. 12. Every merchant, jeweler, gro-cer, druggist and every other trader, who as principal or agent carries on the businoss of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatever name or description except the products of manufactures of this State, one-eighth of one per cent. on the total amount of his purchases in or out of the State for cash or on credit: Provided, That no retail merchant shall chase made from wholesale merchants reduty of the sheriff to demand that every merchant, or other person required to list his purchases, who may do business in his county, shall pay tax on the same as the law requires, said taxes to be collected by the sheriff on the first day of January, April, July and October, in each year, on the purchases for the preceding quarter. The sheriff shall have power to require the merchant making such statement to sub-mit his books to examination, by the cent. to the public treasurer; and such insheriff, and every merchant refusing on demand to submit his books to such examination, shall be liable to a penalty to the State of two hundred dollars, to be prosecuted by the sheriff and recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the case. It shall further be the duty of the sheriff to bring suit against every merchant re-fusing as aforesaid, in the Superior Court thousand dollars, to be collected by the of the county, as may be prescribed for special proceedings, to the end of obtaining special proceedings, to the end of obtaining such examination and compelling payment incorporated in this State, doing business of the proper tax.

Sec. 13. On the net receipts of hotels, boarding houses, (except those used for educational purposes and as private boarding houses,) restaurants and eating houses, the tax shall be one per cent.

Sec. 14. The tax on public ferries, toll bridges and gates across highways, one per cent. on net receipts.

Sec 15. Every money or exchange, bond or note broker, private banker, or agent of a foreign broker or banker in addition to the ad valorem tax on their capital invested, or the tax on their net income, shall pay, if employing a capital of twenty thousand dollars, a license tax of one hundred dollars; if a capital of less than twenty thousand dollars, and not less than ten thousand dollars, fifty dollars; and if a capital of ten thousand dollars or less, a tax of twenty-five dollars; and also ten dollars additional for each county in which they have an agency, the tax to be paid to the Public Treasurer, the license to be given by the Auditor.

Sec. 16. Every person who, for himself or as agent for another, sells riding vehicles not manufactured within the State, shall pay two per cent. on his sales.

Sec. 17. Every auctioneer on all goods bliars to be recovered in the name and for he use of the State; and it shall be the any of the superior court clark of the ed every term of his court. | vised code, entitled Auctions and Auctio

day's and night's exhibition, shall be paid cal practitioner, portrait or miniature five dollars.

Sec. 4. On every exhibition of a circus sons taking likenesses of the human face, or menagerie, for each day or a part of a day, forty dollars; and for each side show to a circus or managerie, ten dollars.

Sec. 5. On every exhibition of a circus sons taking likenesses of the human face, ten dollars for each county in which he carries on his business: Provided, That such person as shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the sheriff of the county in which he proposes to practice, that he is a resident of the State, and has listed his income as required by law, shall be exempt from the tax imposed in this paragraph.

Sec. 21. Every person that poddles goods, wares or merchandise, either by land or water, or any drugs, nostrums or medicines, whether such person shall travel on foot or with a conveyance or otherwise, except manufacturers or their agents, selling by sample, shall have ob-tained from the commissioners an order to the sheriff to grant him peddler's license to expire at the end of six months from its date, and the sheriff, on production of a copy of such order certified by the clerk of said commissioners, shall grant such license for his country on receipt of ten dollars tax, to-wit: 1st. That no more than one person shall peddle under the license. 2d. That nothing in this section contained shall prevent any person freely selling live stock, vegetables, fruit, oysters, fish, books, charts, maps, printed music or be twenty dollars on each table. Every the article of his own growth or manufac-place where a billiard table is kept for hire shall be considered a billiard saloon within herein contained shall release peddlers from paying the tax imposed in this act, or persons who deal in the same species of merchandise, which tax shall be collected or received in the same manner as is the

or puts up lightning rods, five dollars for

business. Sec. 10. Every dealer in spirituous, vinous liquors, porter, lager beer, or other malt liquors, shall pay a tax of five per cent. on the amount of purchase; and every agent who offers liquors for sale, which they offer to practice any of their craft, recoverable out of any property be-Sec. 23. Every company of gipsies or longing to any one of the company, but nothing herein contained shall be so con-

Sec. 24. Every drummer, or travelling agent of any person who shall sell any spirituous liquors, vinous or malt liquors, in this schedule, and every person who buys and sells such liquors in quantities less than one quart shall, within the meaning and fruit trees, and articles of his own growth or manufacture shall, before making any such sale, obtain a license to sell one year from the public treasurer, by paying said treasurer an annual tax of fifty dollars, but shall not be liable to be taxed in any county because of his sales. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any magistrate, shall be fined not exbe required to pay any tax on any pur. ceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one month, and shall forfeit and siding in the State; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to demand that every sheriff to be collected by distress or otherwise, one half of which shall be accounted for as other taxes, the other half to the use of the informer and the sheriff equally.

> Sec. 25. The chief officers of banks, including Saving's Bunks and private bankers, shall in April and October of each year, certify on oath, the amount of dividends or profits which have been earned, each year, certify on oath the amount of treasurer of the State.

therein, shall pay an annual tax of one per cent. to the treasurer of the State, upon the gross receipts derived from the premiums charged for insurance obtained therein, unless the company shall exhibit to the Governor, auditor and treasurer & sworn statement of investments in real property situated in this State, loans secured by mortgage to the citizens of the State of an amount equal to one-half of such gross receipts, when the tax shall be one half of one per cent., said tax to be paid quarterly, viz: on the first day of April, July, October and January of each year. Each general agent shall be required on the above named days to make a statement to the treasurer, under oath that the amount by him returned is a full and correct satement of such quarter. On failure to comply with the provisions of this section, every such company shall pay as a tax two thousand dollars, and the principal agent shall be liable therefor. Every such company shall be required to appoint a general agent, who shall obtain a license from the treasurer before transacting any from the treasurer before transacting any business therein, and before such license is granted, the applicant shall show to the treasurer his appointment as general agent, under seal of the company, and thereupon the license shall be granted by the payment of one hundred dollars, and such license shall be renewed annually by the payment of said sum. And it shall be the duty of said general agent to furnish each of his sub-agents with a commission authorizing him to do business. And any

be allowed to add any additional tax: may be used, and shall deliver to the prop-Provided, That no county or corporation er officer a sworn statement thereof .shall be allowed to tax insurance agents for Whenever a scroll is used in the absence or negotiated by him in such county.

trades and professions and franchises, withthe profession is to be followed, or the tice the trade or profession, or to enjoy the franchise therein specified, in the county of the sheriff by whom it is issued, and in no other, unless the law imposing the tax shall otherwise direct, from its date to the following first day of April; Provided, That nothing in this section shall apply to licensed practicing physicians, lawyers or dentists.

Sec. 28. The form of the license shall be in substance as follows; Received this

dollars, of which the tax to the State of North Carolina, and then in the county in which it is first reg-(or profession) of of April next.

Signed, AB Sheriffof County. (Countersigned.)

Register of Deeds for County. Sec. 29. Any person proposing to follow any taxed trade or profession may take out a license in advance of the time when he proposes to begin such trade or profession, in advance of the expiration of a license already held by him. In such cral Assembly, other than those for charicase the license shall be truely dated, and shall specify the time at which it shall begin to be of force, as well as the time when it shall expire, which shall always be on law, and on any amendment of such charthe first days of January, April, July or ter, whether originally granted by the

fee of twenty-five cents from every person

Sec. 31. The register of deeds shall keep a book, in which he shall record the name of the person licensed, the trade or professign to be followed, or the franchise to be enjoyed, the date at which it begins to run and the amount of the tax, and he shall, on the third Monday in January, April, July and October send a certified copy of such record for the quarter last preceding, to the Auditor of the State, who shall charge the sheriff with the amount so appearing due. If any register shall fail to perform the duty hereby imposed on him, he shall forfeit to the State a penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered of him and the sureties to his official bond, on motion in the superior court for the county of Wake; and on such motion a certified copy of his official bond and the certificate of the Auditor of the State, setting forth his failure to make the required veturn, shall be prima facia evidence entitling the State to judgment in the absence of any sufficient defence.

Sec. 32. Every person who shall practice any trade or profession, or use any franchise taxed by the law of North Carolina, without first having paid the tax and obtained a license as herein required, shall be deemed guigty of a misdemeanor, and also forfoit and pay to the State a penalty not to exceed twenty dollars, at the discretion of the court, and in default of the payment of such fine, he may be imprisoned for not more than one month, at the discretion of the court, for every day on which he shall practice such trade or profession, or use such franchise; which penalty the sheriff of the county in which it has occurred shall cause to be recorded before any justice of the peace of the coun-

y. Sec. 33. The sheriff shall immediately pepart to the register of deeds all sums reeovered by him'as penalties under this act, and the register shall add three-fourths of each penalty recovered to the record of licenses required to be kept by him; the other fourth the sheriff may obtain. SCEDULE C.

The taxes embraced in Scedulo C., shall he listed and as paid especially therein directed, and shall be for the privilege of carrying on the business or performing the act named :

Sec. 1. Every express company shall make return to the Public treasurer on or before the first Monday in January, April, July and October of cuch year, of the entire gross earnings and receipt of such follows:
company within the State of North Caroling during the three months next preceding. The said report shall be verified by the oath of the chief officer or agent of the company at its principal office in the State. The said company shall, on or before the third Monday of each of the said morths, additional allowance when they are called pay on the gross receipts two per cent, for each three months, and for failure to make such report, or pay such tax, the company shall pay as taxes two thousand dollars, to be collected by such sheriff as the public treasurer may designate, by distress

Sec. 3. Every telegraph company doing business in this State shall at the times and in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, make report of the entire receipts of said company within the State, and pay to the public treasurer two per cent. for each three months, and in case of default of such report or payment the ly," so as to conform to the provisions redoffars, to be collected by such sheriff as sembly. the public treasurer shall designate, by dis-

of the treasury department, of a notary Code Commissioners.

such commission shall be deemed guilty of public, or other public officer, except clerks a misdemeanor and be fined not less than of the supreme and superior courts, requir one thousand dollars and imprisoned not ed by law to keep a seal, shall be fixed to less than ninety days. The agent affecting insurance shall, on the first days of April, July, October and January make by the party applying for the same: For returns to the sheriff of the county in the seal of the State, one dollar, to be colby law, and Courts of Justices of the which the insurance is effected, of all the lected and paid in the treasury by the pribusiness done by him during the preceding vate Secretary of the Governor; for the quarter in said county, and shall pay to be collected by the Secretary of State, and ness; the general agent shall also, on the paid by him into the treasury; for the first day of April, July, October and Janu- scal of the public treasurer, to be collected ary, make return to the sheriff of each by him and accounted for as other public county of the amount of gross receipts for moneys, fifty cents; for the seal of the supremiums received from such county for preme court fifty cents to be collected by such quarter. It shall further be required the clerk and paid by him into the treasuof the general agent or his local agent to ry; and for the seal of a notary public or pay to the sheriff of each county the coun- other public officer, twenty-five cents, to ty tax assessed upon the gross receipts of be collected and paid over by the said offipremiums collected in such county, at the cer to the sheriff of the county where such time and in the manner as required by the seal is kept. Said officer shall keep an ac-State, and no municipal corporation shall count of the number of times their seals

license. On failure to make returns, or to of a seal by any of said officers the said pay as aforesaid, said agent shall pay tax shall be on scroll, seals affiixed for the twenty-five dol!ars for each policy effected use of any county or State or other government, or used on the commission of of-Sec. 27. No person shall follow any of ficers in the militia, justices of the peace, the trades or professions taxed by this act, or any public officer not having a salary or or in any other act, imposing taxes on under the pension law, or upon any process of court shall be exempt from taxaout first obtaining a license from the tion. The officers collecting the seal taxes sheriff of the county in which the trade or may retain for compensation, five per cent. Any person receiving taxes under this secfranchise enjoyed, or the Treasurer of the tion and wilfully refusing or neglecting to State when the Treasurer is required to pay the same as required, shall be guilty grant licenses. Such license shall give to of embezzlement, and on conviction shall the person obtaining it the right to prace be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the State's prison in

the discretion of the court,

Sec. 4. On each marriage license fifty cents, and on each marriage contract, mortgage deed and deed in trust to secure creditors where amount secured exceeds three hundred dollars, there shall be a tax with each other, as may be provided by of one dollar. The tax on marriage licenses shall be paid to the Register of Deeds when he issues the license, and the tax on deeds to the Judge of Probate of the county in which the instrument is admitted to registration, but if in two or more counties, dollars is the tax to the county of istered. It shall be the duty of the Judge , for his license to practice the trade of Probate and Register of Deeds to renuntil the first day der annually to the sheriffs during the second week in the month of September sworn statements ir detail of the taxes received by them respectively, under this section, and at the same time pay him the money thus received, less four per cent. commissions, and thereupon the sheriff shall file the statement of the Judge of Probate with the Register of Deeds, and that of the latter with the Clerk of the Su-

Sce. 5. On every charter of incorporation of any company granted by the Genity, benevolence or literature, where the corporation had power to become incorpo-Sec. 30. No license issued by the sheriff patent or otherwise, there shall be a tax "The judicial officers and the clerks Secretary of State, which shall be filed in the office of the said Secretary.

the fund for common schools.

Sec. 7, Any officer convicted of violating the preceding section shall be guilty of exceeding five years in the State prison, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. All laws imposing taxes, the subjects which are revised in this act are hereby repealed; Provided, That this repeal shall not extend to the provisions of any law, so far as they relate to the taxes listed, or which ought to have been listed, or which may be due previous to the ratification of this act.

Sec. 9. All laws requirng taxes to be levied by the County Commissioners on the first Monday in February of each year are hereby repealed. Sec. 37. This act shall be in force from

and after its ratification. Ratified the 19th day of January, 1872.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. PASSED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 17, 1872.

AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North The General Assembly of North Caroina do enact (three-fifths of all the mem-

bers of each House concurring,)
That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit: Amend section six, of the first article.

by striking out the first clause thereof, down to, and including the word "but;" this being the clause relating to the State Amend section two of the second article

by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lien thereof the word "biennially;" being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly. Amend section five of the second article.

by striking out all that precedes the words, the said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid or" in said section; the parts so stricken out having reference to the State census.

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section 30," and to read as "The members of the General Assembly shall each receive three hundred dollars as a compensation for their services during their term, subject to such regulations in regard to time of payment and reduction for non-attendance as may be prescribed by law; but they may have an together in special session, and mileage shall be ton cents per mile for each session." Amend section one of the third article by striking out the words "four years," where they occur first in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "two years," being in reference to the terms of executive officers.

Strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the lowing: "The General Assembly s Constitution, thus abolishing that office. Amend section six of the third article by striking out the word "annually," and in-serting in lieu thereof, the word "biennial-

Strike out sections two and three of the Sec. 3. Whenever the seal of the State or the appointment and duties of the line treasury department, of a notary department, of a notary department, of a notary department, of a notary department of a nota

so that said section shall read as follows: The judicial power of the State shall be such inferior Courts as may be established

Alter section eight of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices; Provided, That this shall not apply to the justices during their present term of office, unless by death, resignation, or otherwise, the number of Associate Justices shall be reduced to two."

Alter section twelve of the fourth article so that said section shall read as follows: The State shall be divided into nine judicial districts, for each of which a judge shall be chosen; and in each district a Superior Court shall be held at least twice in each year, to continue for such time in each county respectively as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall lay off said districts in due time, so that the said nine judges may be chosen and begin their official term at the first general election for members of the General Assembly which shall occur after the number of Districts to take effect at the end of each judicial term,

Strike out section thirteen of the fourth article, which fixes the present judicial

"office," and inserting, in lieu of the part system of rotation for the judges of the Superior Courts, so that no judge may ride the same district twice in succession, and the judges may also exchange districts

Strike out section fifteen of the fourth article, and insert in lieu thereof, the folhave no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department; but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other Courts prescribed in this Constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, provide also a proper system of appeals, and regulate by law when necessary the methods of proceeding, in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this Constitution."

Strike out sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty-five and thirty-three of

the fourth article. Amend section twenty-six of the fourth article by striking out all that part which begins with the following word "but" in said section, and, in lieu of the part so

shall have of twenty-five dollars paid directly to the any court which may be established by been exhibited to and countersigned by public treasurer. No company shall be or- law, shall be chosen by the vote of the the register of deeds of the county, who ganized under such special act of incorpo- qualified electors, and for such term of shall receive for the services imposed on ration, or derive benefit from any act to may be prescribed by law. The voters as him, by this act in reference to licences, a amend their charter, without first obtain- each precinct, established as is elsewhere ing a certified copy of such act from the provided for in this constitution, shall elect before you for your careful consideration. may be fixed by law, whose jurisdiction Sec. 6. Whenever any officer receives or shall extend through their respective collects a fine, penalty or forfeiture in be- counties. The General Assembly may half of the State, he shall within ten days provide for the election of more than two after such reception or collection pay over justices of the peace in those precincts and account for the same to the Clerk of which contain cities or towns, or in which the Superior Court, who shall forward such other special reasons render it expedient. fine, penalty, or forfeiture to the treasurer The chief magistrates of cities and incorpoof the board of education for the benefit of rated towns shall have the judicial powers of justices of the peace."

Amend section thirty of the fourth article by striking out the word "townembezzlement, and may be punished not ship" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "precincts;" also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the commissioners of the courty may appoint to such office for the unexpired term," and in lieu thereof insert "an appointment to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Amend sections one and seven of the lot of most mortals: fifth article by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties" where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof inserting the words, "county authorities established and authorized by

Strike out section four of the fifth article relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

Amend section six of the fifth article by inserting after the word "instrument" in of the present administration-in short, said section the words or any other personal property."

and strike out the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to said section the following: "The General Assembly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State."

and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and author. ized by law;" and in the same section strike out the words "the Register of Deeds shall be ex officio clerk of the board of commissioners.'

Strike out section three of the seventh article and in lieu theroof insert the follow-"The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that he respective counties are divided into a table number of sub-divisions, as complet and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, while may be altered when necessary. sub-divisions shall be known by the man of precincts. They shall have no corp rate powers. The township government are abolished. The boundaries of the p cincts shall be the same which heretof defined the townships until they shall

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten eleven of the seventh article, which rel to the township system. Amend sections eight and nine of

seventh article, by striking out the wor "or townships" where they occur in

Strike out section three of the n article, and in lieu thereof insert the make suitable provision by law for management and regulations of the lic schools, and for perfecting the systm of free public instruction."

Strike out section five of the n article, and in lieg thereof, insert the foll w. ing: "The General Assembly shall power to provide for the election of

Alter section four of the fourth article, dowments bereinsfler in any wise granted to or conferred upon, the Board of Trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient, for the maintenance and management of said Univer-

Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article by striking out the words "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof insert the words "by the State; and those who do not own property over and above the homestead and personal property exemption prescribed in this Constitution, or being minors, whose parents do not own property over and above the same shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

Alter section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: "No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the ratification of this section." The General General Assembly; Provided, That noth-Assembly may reduce or increase the ing herein contained shall extend to offiing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities, Commissioners for Special purposes.'

Add another section to the fourteenth article to be styled "section 8," and to Amend section fourteen of the fourth read as follows: "County officers, justices article by striking out all after the word of the peace and other officers, whose offices are abolished or changed in any way so stricken out the following: "The Gen- by the alteration of the constitution, shall eral Assembly shall prescribe a proper continue to exercise their functions until any provisions necessary to be made by law in order to give full effect to the alteration so far as relates to said officers shall have been made."

Re-number the sections in those articles from which any section has been stricken without the insertion of another in its stead; and give to any new section that lowing: "The General Assembly shall number which by this method would have been given to the section for which it is substituted, and the alterations shall be embodied into the constitution, and the several sections numbered consecutively.

### The People's Press.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

GEO. WALTER SITES,--EDITOR

STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of North Carolina will meet at GREENSBORO, on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of MAY next.

contained in our political columns this accepted, and it is understood that the week. The editor is still quite sick, confined to his room, unable to attend to his editorial duties, and we have been trying our hand by way of laying political facts two justices of the peace for such term as From the present outlook we shall be enabled to keep up the interest of our political department, as matters of great moment are transpiring all over the country.

For instance: The Pittsburg Commercial's Washington correspondent says there seems to be good authority for the report that numerous frauds, implicating high officials, have been discovered by the Congressional Committee carrying on an investigation within the Treasury Depart-

ment, &c., &c. We have made arrangements to keep you thoroughly posted in regard to matters and things transpiring everywhere. and we hope to be able to show you that we are well disposed towards all people, and have as much "milk of human kindness" in our composition, as falls to the

We fully and unreservedly agree with a cotemporary, that the "Conservative Democracy are ready at any time to make common cause with all who stand fast by the Constitution, as against those who disregard it; with all who desire purity in the conduct of the Government as against the corruption which pervades departments they are ready and anxious to gather into one grand army all who are in favor of 'surveyor" in section one of the 7th article, reforming abuses and giving to the people a government worthy of this great Nation. They care not who may dispense offices, so the government be restored to its proper functions and the dangers which threaten in the shape of centralization and cor-Amend section two of the seventh article ruption be averted. To accomplish so deby striking out the word "commissioners" sireable a result, they will make any sacrifice which is not a sacrifice of principle."

### Liberal Republican Convention.

It always affords us extreme pleasure to chronicle anything that sounds liberal, from the tyrannical party in power. Last week we gave our readers some idea of cold," the thermometer falling to ten dewhich way the political current is running, grees below zero. and now hear what the gallant Missouri Republicans are doing; surely there is no mistaking the signs of the times, No wonder the Rads are starting new papers all over the country, from a fund set apart in Washington city for the purpose, They see the hand-writing on the wall, and are trembling for fear of the reckoning which the people will soon demand at their hands. Unless a change in the management of affairs of the government soon takes place, the Conservative masses of the country, whose name is legion, will rise in their might and hurl from power these heretofore in criminal matters, as regards J. L. Fulkerson, who have kept the country in a state of arresting and committing of offenders, fears and doubts, ever since the close of

Here are the proceedings of the gallant Missouri Liberal Republicans. Missouri numbers among her citizens thousands of old North Carolinians, who emigrated to that State. Hear what Missouri sends

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Jefferson City, Mo., January 25,-The

It was resolved that chameless abuse of Government patronage for the control of conventions and elections, whether in interest of an individual faction, or of party, with its consequent corruption and demoralization of political life, demands thorough and genuine reform of public acricos. Those who would appreciate the control of services. Those who would suppress intime to stop the growing encroachment of time, of course working two sots of hands, executive powers for the use of coercion or bribery to ratify a tariff; the packing tions and the seating of members of Con-

We perceive that another step in the march of Radical centralization is contemplated by the party in power. The Pederal Government is effectually to absorb the whole educational system of the country. The key-note for this move comes from Massachusetts, and one of hor Representatives, Mr. Hour, has introducod a bill in Congress, which is now in the hands of the Committee on Education and Labor, to effect the purpose, The bill sets apart the funds accruing from sales of public land for the support of the schools, but no State shall be entitled to any part of this fund unless it submits its school system to the conditions prescribed by the head of the Education Bureau, which head is, of course, of the strictest radical stripe. The object of this invention is virtually to compel the States to open the schools to both whites and blacks indiscriminately.

Watch and wait. We shall endeavor to keep our readers well posted in political

We do not like to call hard names; but if matters and things go on the way they are progressing now, if there won't be trouble in the radical camp next fall-a regular shaking among the dry boneswe are mistaken, that's all. There is every indication of encouragement for the Conservative Democratic party to rally and rescue the country from the misrule of the party in power. Read the follow-

REPUBLICAN REFORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The fourth State senatorial district of Pennsylvania, in which the Republicans have a majority of 7,000, is not now represented in the State Sonate, in consequence of the death of the sitting member. A nomination for the vacancy was made by the regular Republican organization some days ago, amid scenes of shocking ruffianism, protected by the new partizan police of Philadelphia. Three men were shot on the occasion. Disgusted with these proceedings, one thousand of the respectable Republicans of the district united Note carefully, kind reader, the matter in a letter asking Col. A. K. McClure to Briggs & Bro's splendid Catalogue of cians the contest acquires additional zest from the fact that Col. McClure is an antion the record' by writing a letter to the Germantown Telegraph setting forth his objections to the President's renomination. Colonel McClure's opponent is Henry W. Gray, well known in Philadelphia as the "boss" of the municipal ring by which that city has been misgoverned and plundered of late years.

> Mrs. Lee's Petition. The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "The widow of General Lee still appeals for the value, or the restitution of the Arlington estates. The shortest way to settle this matter would be to pay her

some equivalent then refuse it." cheering to see from candid and courageous Republican journals a manly recognition of the justice and equity involved in this case. Now that the passions engen-dered by the late civil condict are subsiding, and that the pecessities of war which might have involved the occupation of Arlington, even if Gen. Lee had remained in the United States army, have so long ago ceased, it is to be hoped that Congress will render some sort of equivalent to Mrs. Lee for her property.—Battimore Sun.

We endorse the above, and admit that there are isolated cases of liberal and well disposed Republicans and Republican Journals; but we have not much confidence in the majority of Congress for honesty and fair dealing, politically; much less that any favors will be shown in Mrs, Lee's case. Hope we may be mistaken.

COLD WEATHER,-The weather has been extremely cold during the past week, not only here but throughout the country .- the wall and wake up the flowers of Last week, on Wednesday, snow fell for Spring, and enamel the hills and vales some time in Savannah, which is the first with a refreshing verdure. they have had for thirteen years, In New Orleans the day was the coldest of the season. At Selma, Alabama, the weather was "intensely cold," and they had the heaviest snow storm seen there for ten years. At Salt Lake City it was "bitterly

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. We publish in this issue the act recently passed by the Legislature, to amend the Constitution of the State. The people should make themselves familiar with the amendments proposed, and as it may not be convenient for us to publish this act more than once, our readers should preserve this paper.

The Supreme Court by a recent decision has decided that Mayors and chief officers of cities and towns have jurisdiction as

GRANT MAKES GOOD HIS DEPALCATION The President has given his check for \$5,000 to balance his little account which has been standing against bim in the Treasury since he was an army officer, says the New York World,

We see nothing in the proceedings of Congress on the 27th, of interest.

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### NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL ITEMS.

FIRE.-About midnight on Thursday last, a fire was discovered in Messrs. Fries' large Cotton Warehouse, a short distance vestigation forget they owe higher duty from the Factory. Messrs. Fries have been to the country than to any party. It is running their Mill day and night for some and just about the time for relieving one of Supreme Court to relieve rich corporal set, the fire was discovered, having already made considerable headways The slarm was given, and with the assistance of a few neighbors, the flames were extinguishied before any material damage was sustained. Dr. Shaffner's "Globe Extinguisher" in the hands of Messra. Null and Ring, did good service on the occasion.

The fire originated in the wool-sorting room, where some hot ashes had been de-posited in a wooden box, which caught fire and slowly burned through the floor, the cinders dropping into a lower room and igniting a lot of wool. If the fire had remained undiscovered fifteen minutes later. the Messrs. Fries would have sustained a heavy loss, as there was a considerable quantity of cotton, wool and cloth stored in the building. College 199136

This is another warning to the careless, and we hape that hot ashes will hereafter be put in safer places.

Persons cannot be too careful, as a small spark may kindle a great fire; and keeping hot ashes in wooden vessels should be made an unpardonable offence by our "city fathers," They have done worse things than pass an ordinance effectually prepenting hot ashes to be stored in woodon vessels. All our citizens should look after their ash houses or vaults, and see that they are secure. Seriously speaking, only demented persons will fail to profit by the recent narrow escape from a scrious conflagration.

It would also be well to be careful where you throw matches; be careful where you go with lamps and lanterns; be careful where you put your ashes; be careful about leaving a "roaring fire" in your stoves when you leave your shops, stores or offices, or in your house when you retire at night; be thoughtful, lest you start the "fire fiend" in any way, that you can attach blame to yourself, or others in their hour of loss and suffering, may trace the origin of their trouble to your care-

WHO DOES NOT LOVE FLOWERS ?- Last week we hardly had time to examine tion, can speak of its merits with certainty. Its general appearance is attractive, Grant Republican, having just 'put himself and the contents are equally interesting and useful. Indeed we do not know how we could cultivate and take care of our flowers without its valuable hints. The illustrations are carefully taken from nature by competent artists, and the reader can therefore rely upon what he sees be-

If you have not time to select your seeds, the catalogue provides for that on page 10. On page 9 there are club inducements .-But the arrangement and classifications is so complete that orders can be made with a fair price for the property. There is very little trouble, as everything is numan equity involved, even granting that the government holds by a legal title, and we can better afford to allow the claimant wanted, Send money with order, (postal money order is best) and write address plain. We hope to see the culture of flowers and ornamental shrubs becoming more

general in this section. Send 25 cents for Catalogne, and on the receipt of a one dollar order the money will be refunded. Six beautiful colored plates and over four hundred superb wood cuts adorn this magnificent annual. Address Briggs & Brother, Rochester, N. Y.

THE DAYS LENGTHENING .- The days are now growing longer at the rate of about seventy-five seconds per day, and will continue to increase in the same ratio until June 21st, which is the longest day, Rutio of decrease will be about the same, The sun is returning northward, using the common phrase, to drive back Winter.-The fight will be full of storm and bluster, but steady old Sol will press old Boreas to

Senator Adams has favored us with the fourth anunal report of the auditor of publie accounts, being for receipts and disbursements of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1874.

THE DANBURY REPORTER is the title of a neatly printed and well conducted little paper just started at Danbury, Stokes county, by Pepper & Sons, to be devoted to the social, agricultural, and mineral resources of that section. In politics it will be Conservative.

Mr. W. S. Ball has assumed oditorial operol of the New North State, of Grooms, boro, which has been enlarged and greatly improved.

Weather very cold; jee 47 faches thick, Every week brings something new .-

Rev. J. Henry Smith will Lecture on the 8th inst. Valentines, cheap at the Book Store,

Arrests of persons charged with kn. kluxing contingo to be made in Cleveland county by Deputy United States Marshall and soldiers.

Supreme Court. The only decision reported of interest in this section is State vs. L. W. Fullop, from Forsyth, Error, New trial.

WEDNESDAY, January 24th. SENATE was mostly occupied on private bills and resolutions. The School Bill passed its third reading.

House was also occupied on private bills.

The bill of apportionment of the mem-bers of the House of Representatives, and the bill to exchange the stocks of the State for boads with which such stocks were obtained, known as the "Worth bill," were the only ones of any importance acted upon and passed,

In the evening session the House passed the bill concerning the poor-house of Surry; and the bill allowing Stokes coun-THURSDAY, January 25th,
SENATE discussed the question of farm-

ing out the labor of the convicts in the Penitentiary at considerable length without any definite result.

House consumed most of the time on local bills. A bill passed offering \$10,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the noto-rious Henry Berry Lowry, and \$,5000 for each member of his gang. Bill to allow Stokes county to issue bonds passed third

FRIDAY, January 24th. SENATE passed School Bill's third reading. Also bill to re-district the State in regard to Senatorial Districts, passed second and third readings. Will publish the bill shortly, as well as that of the House Representatives. House.-Very little beyond passing lo-

SATURDAY, January 27th.

cal bills was transacted.

SENATE reconsidered the bill relating to fees of County Officers, and passed third reading. Committee on Penal institutions reported adversely to the present Penitentiary contract. Bill to create new county of Graham,

passed. Bill to promote mining interests passed. Time of adjournment postponed till Feb-

ruary 7th. House passed bill in regard to the debt of the State. Also bill for formation of railroad companies and regulations for the to the hoop, and get his suit of thick same. Local bills occupying all the time. clothes. Descending to the bar he dressed

Monday, January 29th. SENATE. - The bill to amend the law in regard to the probate of deeds, &c., passed its several readings. The bill to repeal the act of 1869-'70,

making a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year, passed its third reading. The bill concerning marriages, marriage

settlements and the contracts of married women was discussed up to the hour of adjournment. House passed the Sonate resolution re-

seinding the former resolution adjourning time of adjournment for the 7th of February. The bill abolishing the office of Supreme Court reporter and devolving the duties of the office upon the Attorney General passed its third and final reading. TUESDAY, January 30th.

In SENATE the marriage bill passed its second reading, by a vote of 21 to 20. vs. the State of North Carolina, awarding certain prisouers confined in Nash county

The election of U. S. Senator resulted in a vote of 32 for Gen. M. W. Ransomall the votes cast. The Republicans made no nomination and, with the exception of Mr. Flythe, refused to vote.

House.-The chief feature of the session of the House to-day was the election as well as law and the practitioners of all of Gen M. W. Ransom, of Northampton, to the U. S. Senate. As will be seen by the proceedings of the House, the republicans made no nominations. Gen. Ransom received, with one or two exceptious, the solid vote of his party.
Quito an animated discussion took place

upon Mr. Ashe's bill which proposes to pay the Messrs, Coleman \$15,000 for the relinquishment of all their rights under the existing contract for the construction of the Penitentiary, and to appoint a Superintendent who, with the necessary skilled and convict labor, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, shall go forward and complete the work. The bill was made special order for Thursday. The greater part of the session was consumed in the passage of local bills.

### STATE ITEMS.

We learn from the Sentinel that Mr. John W. B. Watson's mill for ginning, grinding, &c., near Raleigh has been totally destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by grit or a match, similar to the accident that befell, just north of the city last fall, the mill owned by Mr. Henry Mordicai. Mr. Watson was present at the time of the fire, and ir. attempting to arrest the flames was seriously injured, his hands and face having been badly burned. The property was not insured we are sorry to learn. Loss \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Lowry is again on the war parth. On Sunday evening last a week, he went with his gang of outlaws to the residence of Mr. W. C. McNeil, near Moss Neck on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rotherford R. R., and while Mr. McNeil with his wife and daughter, a young lady about 14 years of age, were standing in the porch, a volley in the shoulder, the latter is now lying in a critical condition. Since the above, we learn the ladies are better, and will re-

The Governor has offered a reward of \$19,000 for the capture of Honry Berry Lowry, dead or alive, and \$5,000 each for his gang. If Littlefield and his Radical cohorts had the courage, Lowry would not

last long. Parther, the Wilmington Journal says: We learn that Henry Berry Lowrey and Poss Strong went up with Messrs. Z. Ful-more and Daniel McCullum, on Monday last, and treated themselves to a ride in their buggies. They afterwards went to the store of Mr Chas. McRea at Alfords-ville and purchased a bill of goods, which they cooly walked off with, informing Mr. McRea that they would pay him "next

The Fayetteville Eagle says; On Mondab last, two small colored boys were playing in some way with a gun which was accidentally discharged, killing them in-

The Carolinian says: Mr. S. S. Harris, of Bitt county, died suddenly on Friday last in the field where the hands were

Corn forty cents per bushel, rotail, in Henderson county.

in the Wilmington Market,

GENERAL NEWS.

A Man With Nerves of Steel. Young Downdson, who made a balloon ascension at Rending, Penna, on the 30th of August last, and performed a series of trapeze feats when a mile or more from the earth, repeated his thrilling performance in Norfolk on Monday last. There was no basket to the balloon, but its place used by circus performers, and above the trapeze was placed a hoop, secured to which was a suit of heavy clothing to be signed by 25,000 women for temale suf-Journal in describing the ascension says, under the Constitution. that when the balloon was released from posture on the bar, kissing his hand to the the same. Then began a series of gymnastic evolutions balancing himself on journed.

his back, turning over and "akinning the cat," by the side ropes, etc. Upward, grandly and steadily rose the balloon, cleaving the air like a mighty bird. When the balloon was a mere speck in the distance, invisible to the naked eye, and almost through powerful telescopes, the man with nerves of steel and the heart of a action of Congress, denying them equal lion repeated his daring trapeze feat of hanging head downwards, suspended by his toes. Such a scene was never before witnessed in Norfolk, and seldom anywhere in the world. The description of such a scene reads like a romance, but the reality far surpasses the most vivid powers of word-painting," and we desist from the vain effort to depict it. When the erial

The End of the Wharton Trial-

a mile, and struck the colder current of

himself, and then resumed the gymnastic

air, the aronaut was observed to climb up

Review of the Case. The trial of Mrs. Wharton for the murder of General Ketchum has been the most memorable event of the kind in this State for thirty or thirty-five years. No trial has elicited so much public interest steamer America, plying between Rio Jasince the blue hatchet case of Stewart, or peiro and Montevideo, while on a trio from the later and more brutal tragedy for the latter port on the night of the 22nd which Adam Horn was hanged. It is of December last, took fire. The figures now one month two weeks and five days spread with great rapidity, and the vessel since Mrs. Wharton's trial began in An-napolis. She was arraigned in the Cir-

rest in her own house, on the 10th of July last, and six days afterwards the grand jury having made a formal presentment, she A communication was received from the was conveyed to the Baltimore city jail, of whom were on deck. During the thick-Supreme Court announcing its decision in where she remained until the first of Dethe case of G. N. Lewis, Sheriff of Nash, cember last, when she was removed to the Annapolis jail. She has therefore been in him \$1,847 50, with interest, for guarding duress over six months, though her imprisonment, owing to the devotion of her daughter and the consideration of her custotians, has been deprived of much of the dreary discomfort ordinarily experienced by persons under similar circumstances .-Her trial has occupied forty-two days actually, in which time the theory of chemistry and medicine have been exhausted,

three of the learned professions. Over one handred witnesses have been examined for and against the accused, many of them from remote sections of the Union, including some of the most The Cubans outnumbered the Spaniards. prominent officers in the service of the government, ladies and others. Probably a more exhaustive trial, a more tenacious defence or vigorous prosecution has never been witnessed in Maryland, and it would be bad indeed it after all the trouble and expense of the case the jury should fail to another trial. It is estimated that the more fally \$25,000. It will, it is understood, ruin the prisoner pecuniarily, for

the expense she is at must be very great.
The allegations against Mrs. Wharton for attempting to murder Mr. Eugene Van Ness by poison, being under another indictment, will not be tried until the murbail, in case of disagreement, cannot be elder Adams.

entertained .- Balt. Sun. Mrs. Wharton has been acquitted.

The Chester, S. C., Reporter says : Stealing borses and mules is becoming as common as it was in 1865. On Wednesday wards distinguished for his energy and efnight of last week Mr. W. F. Dyo, of ficiency in his Indian campaigns. The Howell's Ferry, York county, lost four mules and one fine black mare. And on Thursday hight, the 11th inst., Mr. T. P. Mitchell, of Youngsville, had a black horse mule stolen from his stable.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23 .- Forty nine of the Kukinx prisoners who were recently convicted and sentenced at Columbia, reached here to-day under a strong guard of United States troops. Twenty-four were put aboard the steamer Charleston, was fired at them, severely wounding Mrs. which sailed for New York this evening. McNeil in the thigh, and the young lady They are to be imprisoned at Albany. The rest are confined in the Charleston jail.

A courier from the North Platte reports that the hunting party of the Grand Duke Alexis are having a grand time.—
The weather was warm and pleasant, and buffalo abundant. The Grand Duke, accompanied by General Custar, killed his first buffalo on the plains on the 14th inst. Alexis telegraphed by cable to the Emperor of Russia of his success in killing his first buffulo.

CHICAGO, January 26 .- It is reported the small-pox is raging fearfully at Thayer, Iowa. In a population of less than 1,000 over 60 deaths have occurred within 1,000 over 60 deaths have occurred within four weeks. Almost every person in town is stricken down. No trains are allowed A snow-storm prevailed to day which was

During the past year, 299,000 immigrants arrived at the port of New York, being an increase over 1870, of 17,000.

The Trenton, (N. J.,) Bank was robbed on the 22nd ult., of securities belonging to individuals, estimated value, \$100,000. At Charleston, S. C., they send persons to jail for twenty days for sleeping in

Eight young Japanese gentlemen are now attending a business college in New-ark, N. J.

season than any during the past ten years. at the time 3 or 4 inches.]

Congress.

On the 23d, the entire day was occupi ed with the amnesty bill, without prog-

The apportionment bill as it passed the House, provided for two hundred and eighty three members. The amendments proposed by the Senate Judiciary Committee, proposed to keep the number as was supplied by a trapeze similar to those at present, with a ratio of representation

used by the erial voyager when he en- frage, saying they only wanted a declara-countered the cold current. The Norfolk tory resolution, as they claimed the right

Jan. 25-- SENATE .- The Chocktah Indiits moorings and reached a great altitude, Donaldson suddenly, and apparently with little effort, threw himself into a sitting cussed and postponed until Monday. The Apportionment bill was made spa-

swung to and fro several seconds-a time safety of life and property in North Caro- ington street, N. Y. which seemed an age to the awe-stricken lina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississerowd below. Throwing himself back in ippi, Texas and Louisiana. The naval aphis sect on the bar the promaut sat astride propriation bill, over seventeen millions, was made special order for Tuesday. Ad-

On the 26th, in the Senate, Sumner's On the 26th, in the Senate, Sumner's amendment regarding civil rights was lost. Rice, Spencer, Sumner and Tipton only voting for it. Sumner's amendment was for putting the colored race on an equality with the whitesevery where. The Butter, 25@00 Oats, 60@ 00 rights with the whites.

Foreign News.

London, Jan. 25 .- In the storm of yesterday and the preceding night the rainfall was extraordinary. The streams in the south of England overflowed their banks, and whole vilages are deluged .ship had reached an altitude of about half Great damage has been done to property, a mile, and struck the colder current of especially in the valley of the Severu where the flood was widespread, and the devastation extensive. The Thames also rose above its banks, and the town of Windsor has suffered severely. The cfdisplay—exercising himself to keep warm. fects of the freshet were felt even in London. The upper portion of the city on the river was flooded and the loss of property and interruption to business are qute se

Lisbon, January 26 .- The mail teamer napolis. She was arraigned in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, December 4th, 1871, having been indicted in Baltimore August 14th, 1871.

Mrs. Wharton was detained under ar-

steamship Nada, on her voyage to this port, encountered a heavy gale. The steamer was crowded with natives, many est of the storm a sea swep from stem to stern; thirty-five of the native passengres were carried overboard and drowned. HAVANA, Jan. 24 .- Troubles are brew-

ing between Spain and France over several persons, including slaves, held by the French steamer. Closing of Cuban ports against French vessels is threatened unless the fugitives

are refurned. The Cubans have captured and burned Guica, killing severel volunteers and eregulars. The Spaniards sent for re-inforce-

ments and re-occupied the ruins: The Cubans captured forty carts hear Las Tunas, Several killed on both sides. London, Jan. 27.—Otway, a member from Chatham, in addressing his constituents said Europe was pregnant with threat-

In discussing the Alabama claims, Otway said the concessions demanded by the Uni agree one way or another, and necessitate and any blunder of the English Governcase thus far will cost the city of Balti- ment might produce dissensions at home.

ening complications.

of pneumonia. General Ewell was born in Georgetown, of Dr. Thomas Ewell and Elizabeth Stoddert. He was the grand-him for the sum of five hundred dollars and intercept of Rapiamin Stoddert, of Maryland, and subject to a credit of two hundred dollars, 10th der case is disposed of definitely. As the Elizabeth Stoddert. He was the grandjury is charged to acquit or to convict of son of Benjamin Stoddert, of Maryland, murder in the first degree, the question of who was a member of the Cabinet of the

He moved to Virginia at an early age, and entered the army in 1840, after graduating at West Point, as lieutenant of dragoons. He was brevetted for gallant conduct during the Mexican war, was afterconspicuous part he played in the late civil war is too well-known to be repeated.

Campell, the daughter of George Washington Campbell, Secretary of the Treasury, and minister to Russia under Madison and Monroe, a highly cultivated and in-tellectual, and much beloved woman, deal of the same disease but two days before. Wash. Patriot.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 23,-Allesperate shooting affray occurred here last evening under the following sircumstances: During the war the lands of John Clarkson, a wealthy Virginian, were sold for taxes, and yesterday he sued to recover the property. During the progress of the trial, Clarkson called the defendant, United States Marshal Stack, a liar, Stack struck Clarkson and a general melee ensued, in which soven shots were firshot four times, and one wound being in the breast is dangerous. All the parties are wealthy and respectable, and the affair has caused great excitement.

the heaviest in ten years.

A collision occurred to-day on the Alabama and Central railroad seventy miles west of Selma, in which one person was killed and several badly hurt. Both trains were badly smashed. The person alluded to above as killed

is Reynolds Hawleins, a Virginian, son of Mr. George A. Hawkins, of James City.

[We learn privately, that the above ac cident happened about 21 miles beyond York Station, Ala., at 31 o'clock, P. M., on Pocket Tilden (non-spilling) Inkstand. the 25th. There were three persons killed and two badly injured. Depth of snow
at the time 3 or 4 inches.]

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Flour 6 25 a 7 50; Wheat, \$1 59 a \$1 60; Corn white, 65 a 70, yellow, 67 a 00; Oats, 52 a 56, Bacon, 7 a 8; Whisky, 93 a 000; Lard 10 a 10 }.

Richmond, Jan. 30.—Wheat, \$1 60 a 1 70 Corn 65 a 00; Oats 68 a 00; Flour, extra, \$7 50 \$8 75 per barrel.

Norfolk, Jan. 30 .- Bacon, sides, 8 a 9; orn 64 a 66. Flour \$5 75 a \$8 00. Charlotte, Jan. 22.—Bacon 9½ a 10; Flour, 4 25 a 4 40; Corn, 85 a 90; Oats, 70 a 75. Wheat, \$0 00 a \$0 00; Whisky, \$0 00 a 0 00; Fayetteville, Jan. 25.—Bacon 10 a 15; Flour, \$6 50 a \$7 50; Corn \$0 95 a \$1 00; Oats, 85;



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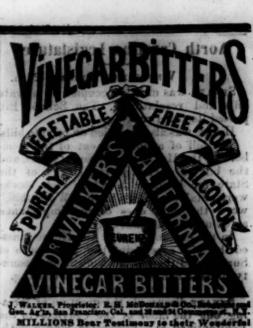
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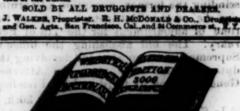
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